

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0141

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND CONTRACTS FUNDED BY \$1,950,000 FROM THE STATE WATER POLLUTION CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT FOR MONITORING TO ASSESS EFFECTS ON HUMAN HEALTH AND THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT FROM DISCHARGE OF AQUATIC PESTICIDES

WHEREAS:

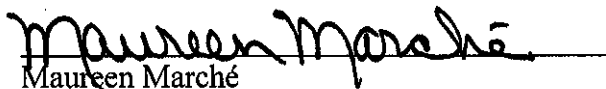
1. Aquatic pesticides are discharged into numerous water bodies in the State of California to control nuisance vegetation and pests.
2. The discharge of aquatic pesticides could impact beneficial uses of waters of the State.
3. Users of waters that have received the discharge of aquatic pesticides could be exposed to potential health risks.
4. Waters receiving discharge of aquatic pesticides have not been adequately monitored to assess the effects of the discharge upon human health and the aquatic environment.
5. SWRCB consented to the Settlement Agreement dated February 28, 2002 to spend \$2,550,000 from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) for the aquatic monitoring program. Of that total, \$975,000 will be spent for each of Fiscal Years (FY) 2002-03 and 2003-04 on the monitoring program; and \$300,000 will be spent for each of FYs 2002-03 and 2003-04 on a pilot program to explore less toxic alternatives to the use of aquatic pesticides.
6. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards are responsible for ensuring that the surface waters of the State are safe for drinking, fishing, swimming and supporting healthy ecosystems and other beneficial uses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB authorizes the Executive Director or designee to negotiate, execute, and amend contracts totaling \$1,950,000 funded by CAA to assess the effects on human health and the aquatic environment from discharge of aquatic pesticides.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 18, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board